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- 1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication No. 2001-8254, published January 12, 2001.
- 2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication No. 2001-285417, published October 12, 2001.

- 3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication No. 2002-311962, published October 25, 2002.
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